

# EMERGENCY WESTERN AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Construction update for March 11 to 17

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) has replaced a 20-inch water main along Western Avenue between Yesler Way and Spring Street that was at risk of failure due to ground settlement.

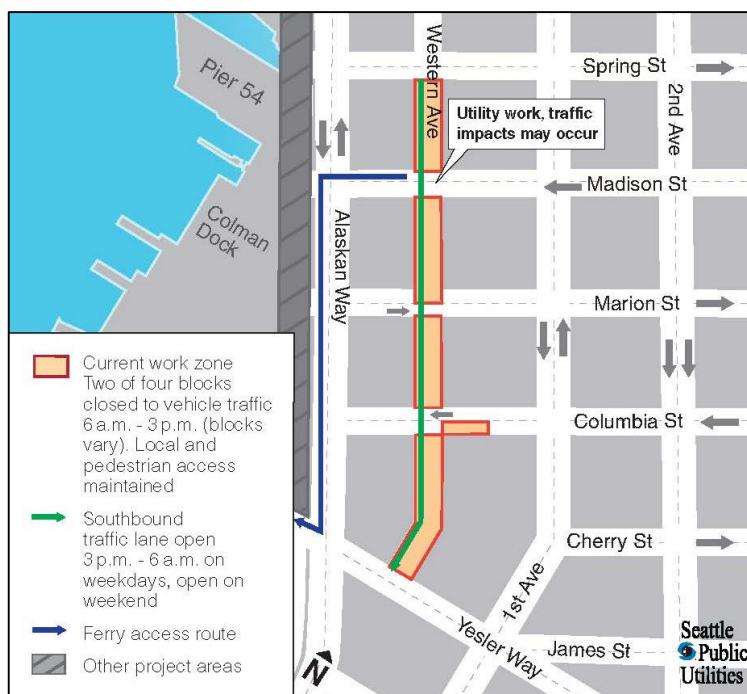
The new pipe has been installed and SPU is in the process of restoring the roadway and completing utility work. **The remaining work on the project is heavily weather dependent.** In order to restore the roadway in the most efficient manner, crews may have to change locations within the project area multiple times during the week. Thank you for your patience as we continue this critical emergency work.

## CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- Work will occur during daytime working hours, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Crews will work on Saturday, March 12 during the day.
- Work will include temporarily restoring the road and demobilizing equipment. The road will be restriped as weather allows.
- Utility work will occur at the intersection of Madison Street and Western Avenue. There may be traffic impacts during daytime hours and staging of equipment on Western Avenue between Madison and Spring streets.
- Daytime noise is expected in the work zone.

## ACCESS AND PARKING

- Western Avenue between Spring Street and Yesler Way may be closed to vehicle traffic from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. One southbound lane will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Possible daytime traffic impacts at Madison Street and Western Avenue for utility work.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained.
- Large vehicles travelling southbound on Western Avenue should detour westbound at University Street and eastbound at Spring Street to avoid Western Avenue between Spring Street and Yesler Way.
- Steel plates will be present on the roadway. Bicyclists should use extreme caution.
- Parking on Western Avenue between Spring Street and Yesler Way is temporarily restricted. Parking will be restored as much as possible.



Map denotes construction activities March 11 to 17.

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